

**BOROUGH OF LAKEHURST
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 16, 2023
MINUTES**

MEETING OPENED AT 7:30 P.M. BY MAYOR ROBBINS.

ALL STOOD FOR THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE.

PUBLIC MEETINGS STATEMENT READ INTO RECORD BY MUNICIPAL CLERK CAPASSO:

“IN COMPLIANCE WITH N.J.S.A. 10:4, OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT, NOTICE WAS GIVEN TO TWO NEWSPAPERS, AND POSTED, THAT A WORK SESSION AND REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL IS SCHEDULED FOR THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2023, WITH THE WORK SESSION TO BEGIN AT THE HOUR OF 7:30 P.M. AND THE REGULAR MEETING TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING AT THE LAKEHURST COMMUNITY CENTER, 207 CENTER STREET, LAKEHURST, NEW JERSEY, AT WHICH TIME, THE BUSINESS OF THE BOROUGH WILL BE CONDUCTED.”

ROLL CALL:

COUNCILMAN DAVIS: PRESENT	COUNCILWOMAN HODGES: ABSENT
COUNCILMAN DiMEO: ABSENT	COUNCILMAN McCARTHY: PRESENT
COUNCILWOMAN DUGAN: PRESENT	COUNCILMAN OGLESBY: PRESENT
MAYOR ROBBINS: PRESENT	

WORK SESSION:

REVIEW OF REGULAR MEETING AGENDA:

Municipal Clerk Capasso reviewed the regular meeting agenda.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS:

Time opened: 7:33 p.m.

David Burton, 501 Lilac Street, asked, in regard to Resolution #23-059, what area of Pine Street is being reconstructed.

Municipal Clerk Capasso answered that area of Pine Street is located in the Westlake section of the borough.

Mr. Burton asked about the 200 block of Pine Street.

Mrs. Capasso responded that area is being reconstructed on March 13th of this year.

Mayor Robbins questioned the year and milage of the Code Enforcement Officer vehicle suggesting it might be best to retire that instead.

Mr. McCarthy responded he will forward that suggest to Chief Kline.

Mr. McCarthy also reported Chief Kline sent an email to the governing body requesting for updated signage to reflect the amendments in the existing ordinance concerning cannabis and added Chief Kline would like to place the signs at Lake Horicon, Fuccile Park, and all Borough buildings. Mr. McCarthy stated the Chief Kline is hoping for the governing body to have first reading of the amended Lake Ordinance to reflect cannabis as well so that he can have the signage up before the cannabis retail establishment opens.

Mayor Robbins reported that cannabis retail establishment that is opening at the former Burger King site is hoping to be open this July.

Mr. Oglesby reported the Personnel Committee met with the Chief Financial Officer and department heads to discuss the increase in the minimum wage and the salary guides that needed updating. Mr. Oglesby stated there was also discussion on the impact of the increase in health benefits, but no action was taken adding it was more of a “think tank” discussion.

Mayor Robbins added it was a productive meeting.

COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC:

Time opened: 7:42 p.m.

David burton, 501 Lilac Street, informed the governing body that the Board of Education (BOE) purchased a paint machine to paint the lines on the soccer fields but are still waiting on paint.

Mr. Burton also reported that the BOE will be putting out flyers for baseball and softball to see if there is enough interested kids to form a team for next year.

Mayor Robbins responded he hopes to see a team using the fields, that was both the BOE and the governing bodies intentions.

Time closed: 7:43 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by: Bernadette Dugan

Seconded by: Steven Oglesby

To adjourn meeting. Roll call vote held. All votes affirmative. Time: 7:44 p.m.

Maryanne Capasso, RMC
Municipal Clerk